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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ken-ichi Arai et al.


Title: NF-AT DERIVED POLYPEPTIDES THAT
BIND CALCINEURIN AND USES
THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action of October 22, 2002, imposing a restriction requirement on this application, Applicants provisionally elect the claim of Group III (claim 6) and DNAs encoded by SEQ ID NO: 2.

The time for response to the Office Action was set to expire as of November 22, 2002, and with the acceptance of the accompanying petition and fee, this response is timely filed. Applicants believe no additional fee is due for this submission, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for such purposes.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of this application. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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